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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Gérard LANG et al.

Application No.: 09/600,128

Filed: September 13, 2000

For: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION
DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING
A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD
USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: E. Elhilo

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2003, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for 3-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding rejections and the fee of \$950.00 are concurrently filed on February 12, 2004, extending the period for response to February 13, 2004.
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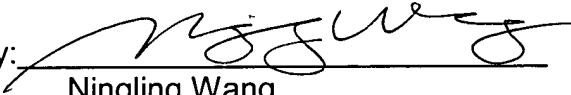
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Respectfully submitted,

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